

AGENDA: December 10, 2002

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CATEGORY: Consent

DEPT.: Community Services

TITLE: Resolution of Appreciation—Retirement
of Stephen Gale, Forestry and Roadway
Landscape Manager

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt A RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION TO STEPHEN GALE, FORESTRY AND
ROADWAY LANDSCAPE MANAGER, FOR HIS 12 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE CITY OF
MOUNTAIN VIEW.

FISCAL IMPACT—None.

PUBLIC NOTICING—Agenda posting.

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Attachment: 1. Resolution

CITY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW
RESOLUTION NO.
SERIES 2002

A RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION TO
STEPHEN GALE, FORESTRY AND ROADWAY LANDSCAPE MANAGER,
FOR HIS 12 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE CITY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW

WHEREAS, Stephen Gale began his forestry career in October 1990 with the City of Mountain View as a Parks Supervisor and was promoted to Parks Section Manager in October 1993 and Forestry and Roadway Landscape Manager in December 1996, and retired from the Mountain View Community Services Department on December 31, 2002; and

WHEREAS, Stephen has been a dedicated employee who implemented the City's first street tree inventory data base and the Castro Street/Civic Center Plaza maintenance program, reestablished the Arbor Day Program in 2001 after a nine-year absence, assisted with the implementation of the El Camino Real Banner Program, was Project Manager for the El Camino Real Landscape Renovation Project and was instrumental in helping the City receive its first ever "Tree City USA" designation from the National Arbor Day Association; and

WHEREAS, during his successful career, he assisted with the landscape design of the City's new Library, Evelyn Avenue Improvements project and Pioneer Park Renovation; and

WHEREAS, he was involved in the design of the administration building at the Municipal Operations Center, downtown Transit Center and Centennial Plaza, and the Adobe Building landscape; and

WHEREAS, he assisted with the development and implementation of the Roadway Landscape Guidelines, assisted with the review and update of the City's Heritage Tree Ordinance, assisted with the update of the City's Master Street Tree List, and implemented the Heritage Tree Maintenance and Preservation Fund; and

WHEREAS, in December 1995, Stephen assisted with the transition of the Shoreline Golf Links to City control by serving as Golf Course Maintenance Superintendent for a period of five months; and

WHEREAS, he was a member of the City of Mountain View Employees Association, serving one year as President;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Mountain View expresses its gratitude and appreciation for Stephen Gale's 12 years of dedication, hard work and loyalty to the Mountain View Community Services Department and the community;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council, the employees of the Community Services Department, all other City employees and citizens of Mountain View wish to express their best wishes to Stephen Gale for a long and happy retirement.

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